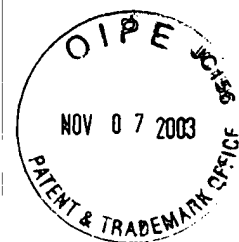


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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Official Action mailed August 4, 2003.

Please amend the Application as follows:

REMARKS

Turning to the Examiner's rejection of claims 12, 15 and 18 under 35 USC §102 as anticipated by Kitamura et al. (Japanese Patent No. JP02000066186A), JP '186 was published on March 3, 2000, after the filing date of Applicants' underlying Japanese Application Serial No. 11-296002, filed October 18, 1999. A certified copy of JP '002 was filed with the initial filing.

A Verified English Translation of Applicants' underlying priority Application filed in Japan on October 18, 1999 will be filed under separate letter. With the filing of the Verified English Translation, Applicants' priority claim will be perfected. Thus, Kitamura et al. is

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